

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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**PROCLAMATION**

TO: Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master Sir Homer L. Buchanan, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Right Eminent Grand Captain General, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Right Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Right

Eminent Grand Junior Warden, All Appointed Grand Encampment Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Masters, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimos, Grand Captain Generals and All Sir Knights:

**GREETINGS:**

Pursuant to the powers and authority in me vested by the Constitution, By-Laws and General Regulations, as the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and Its Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation Incorporated, I Sir Russell Alexander Earl, Sr., do hereby Summons all Grand Encampment Officers, Elected and Appointed and all other Sir Knights who owe obedience and allegiance to this Magnanimous Order. To convene with me the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Encampment and the 40<sup>th</sup> International Session of the Cyrene Crusaders on June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010.

We will convene at the Marriott Memphis Downtown Hotel located at 250 North Main Street Memphis Tennessee 38103. Room Rate is \$89.00 per night based on single, double, triple and quad and is subject to 15.95% tax per night. Room Reservations will be made by calling Marriott Reservations at 1-888-557-8740 or at (901) 527-7300. You must ask to reserve room under Grand Encampment/International Grand Court Cyrene Convention. The cut off date is Friday June 4, 2010 before 5:00 P.M. Those Sir Knights and Princesses using airplane flights may obtain shuttle transportation to the hotel using TennCo Express Airport Shuttle at a rate of \$20.00 round trip. You may obtain reservations online at [www.tenncoexpress.com](http://www.tenncoexpress.com). You must use discount code: NNX367. Transport hours are from 7:30am to 9:30pm. Ph# (901) 522-0001.

**MEMPHIS AIRPORT INSTRUCTIONS**

Upon arrival, proceed to Baggage Claims on the lower level and collect your luggage. Proceed to the shuttle lane- third lane out from the building, lower level. Shuttle runs every 30 minutes/ Pickup at Column # 14 Yellow. Again Shuttle hours are from 7:30 am to 9:30pm.

For the good of the Order and to further the progress of Templarism, your present in support of our annual program is essential. The Austin W. Williams Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Tennessee will officially open at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

Annual Registration – Individual Registration for the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Conclave and the 40<sup>th</sup> International Session is Sir Knights \$110.00 in advance and Princesses \$105.00 in advance and for On Site and late Registrations \$125.00 for Sir Knights and \$120.00 for Princesses. Advanced Registrations must be postmark no Later than May 31, 2010.

Jurisdictional Affiliation Fee- The Jurisdictional Affiliation Fee is \$150.00 and each jurisdiction must pay that affiliation fee and is required to register prior to the seating of their delegates. The R.E. Grand Recorder will be sending jurisdictional packets to each jurisdiction.

Credentials and Report Forms – Each Jurisdiction is requested to complete the Annual Report Form. Please duplicate four copies, (1) for your records, (1) for the Most Eminent Grand Master and (2) copies accompanied by your check for the required fees sending them to the Grand Recorder.

R.E. Sir Barry Williams Mitchell

6 Scott Drive Prospect CT 06712-1328 PH# (203) 758-5740

Scholarship Commissions- Sir Rev Dr. Levi Young Chairman,

1068 Parker Boulevard Buffalo NY 14223 PH# (716) 833-2835

Please send all applications for scholarships to him no later than May 31, 2010. The Most Eminent Grand Master is also requesting that all jurisdictional deputies donate at least \$25.00 to the Scholarship Fund.

King Contest – Forms in the package.

R.E. Sir Armstead W. Joyner, Chairman

42954 Chancery Terrace Ashburn VA 20148 PH# (703) 721-2771.

The Most Eminent Grand Master is also expecting those jurisdictions who did not participate last year in the Flag Ceremony to do so this year. All Flags may be mailed to Sir Hubert Reece at 1630 Turf Drive Dallas TX 75217.

Souvenir Journal – The Souvenir Journal contract forms may be enclosed or be obtained from the Tennessee jurisdiction. The Most Eminent Grand Master is requesting that all elected and appointed officers in this Grand Encampment take out an ad to support the Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

Deceased Members – Please submit the names of All Sir Knights in your jurisdiction who have died, during the time frame of July 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. The Names will be read during the Annual Memorial Service on Wednesday, June 30, 2010. This information should be sent no later than June 1, 2010 to the Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Barry Williams Mitchell 6 Scott Drive Prospect CT 06712-1328.

Sword and Drill Competition- Sword and Drill Competition Forms are attached in each jurisdictions package or may also be obtain online or from the Grand Recorder. These forms should be sent to: Sir Benjamin F. May, Chairman

308 Copeland Road Clarksville TN 37042 PH# (931) 431-4220.

The following reports are to be completed and in the office of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder no later than 12:00 MIDNIGHT, May 20, 2010. If it is received after that date, there is a possibility it will not be incorporated into the proceedings.

1. R.E. Deputy Grand Master, 2.R.E. Grand Generalissimo, 3. R.E. Grand Captain General
4. R.E. Grand Prelate 5. R.E. Grand Senior Warden, 6. R.E. Grand Junior Warden
7. R.E. Grand C.C.F.C. 8. R.E. Intl Grand Royal Advisor, 9. All R.E. State Deputies,
10. Grand Commanders of all Jurisdictions. And any other officers wishing to make reports.

#### COMMITTEE RPORTS:

1. P.M.E.G.M.'s Honors, 2. Rules of the Day, 3 Time and Place, 4. Appeals and Grievances
5. Resolutions, 6. Scholarships, 7. Budget and Finance, 8. Jurisprudence.
9. Constitution and By-Laws, 11. Necrology, 12. Tissue Donor

#### WORKING REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED DURING THE GRAND CONCLAVE ARE:

1. Most Eminent Grand Master's Address, 2. R.E. Grand Treasurer, 3. R.E. Grand Recorder
4. R.E. Grand Coordinator, 5 Audit Committee, 6. Credential Committee, 7. Registration Committee. 8. Grand Officers Reports Committee, 9. Recommended Finances-Expenses during Conclave.

This Proclamation is being issued and attested to by our hands and the Seal of this Grand Encampment This Twenty First day of February 2010 A.D. 892 A.O.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

*Russell Alexander Earl, Sr.*

**Most Eminent Grand Maser**

**Attest:**

*Barry Williams Mitchell*  
**Right Eminent Grand Recorder**